XM Satellite Radio has just as much right to provide XM Instant Traffic & Weather as cable and satellite television have to broadcast The Weather Channel and news reports.

It is a SUBSCRIPTION service which we pay for, thus we are entitled to pay to hear instant traffic and weather. The First Amendment entitles XM Radio to make traffic and weather reports. We can constantly hear traffic and weather on XM, whereas on a regular FM or AM station you have to wait 10 - 15 minutes to hear it.

The FCC could spend its time far better by monitoring prime time television shows which use foul language, constant sexual and homosexual references, etc., to which school age children are exposed.

I respectfully urge you to REJECT the NAB's Petition 04-160 and uphold the First Amendment.

Marie Wilson Gaithersburg, MD